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In re Patent Application of: Reinhold Schmieding

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Filed: June 1, 2001

For: ALLOGRAFT BONE FOR SYNTHETIC

WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

### **SPECIFICATION**

X	There are no amendments to the specification.
	Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate
	section.



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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